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<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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 Filed or Issued: Herewith MMM
 Title of Invention or Patent: DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX
AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
 SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)
 AND §1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e)* for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(a) and 41(b), with regard to the invention entitled DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

by inventor(s) Norman Latov and Armin Alaedini
 described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. _____ filed _____
 patent no. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive each individual, concern, or organization known to have rights to the invention is listed below^a and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d)* or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e)*

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